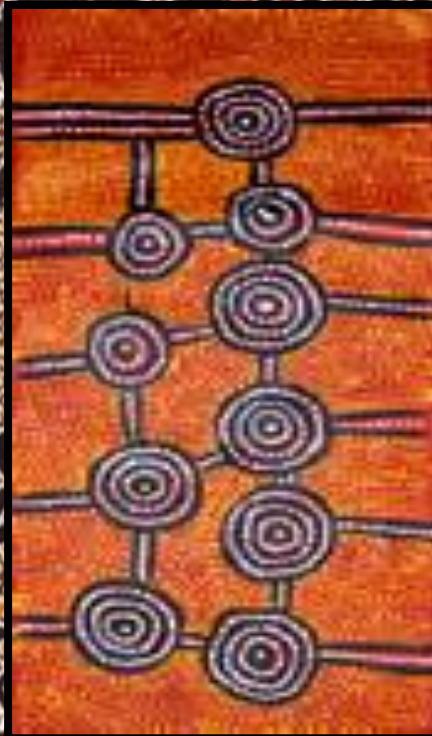




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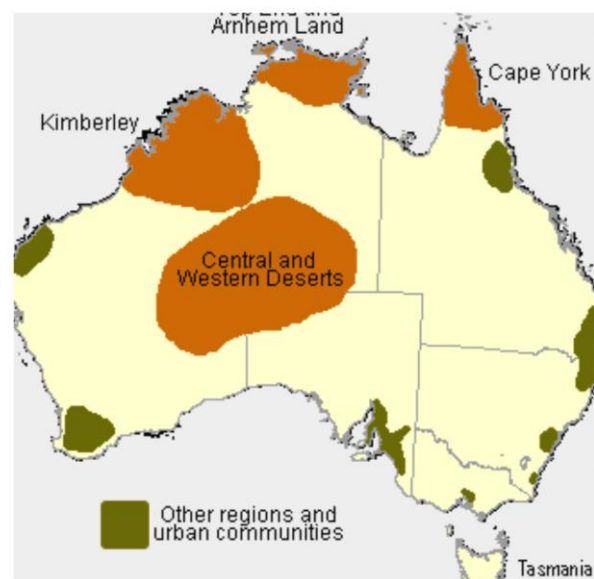
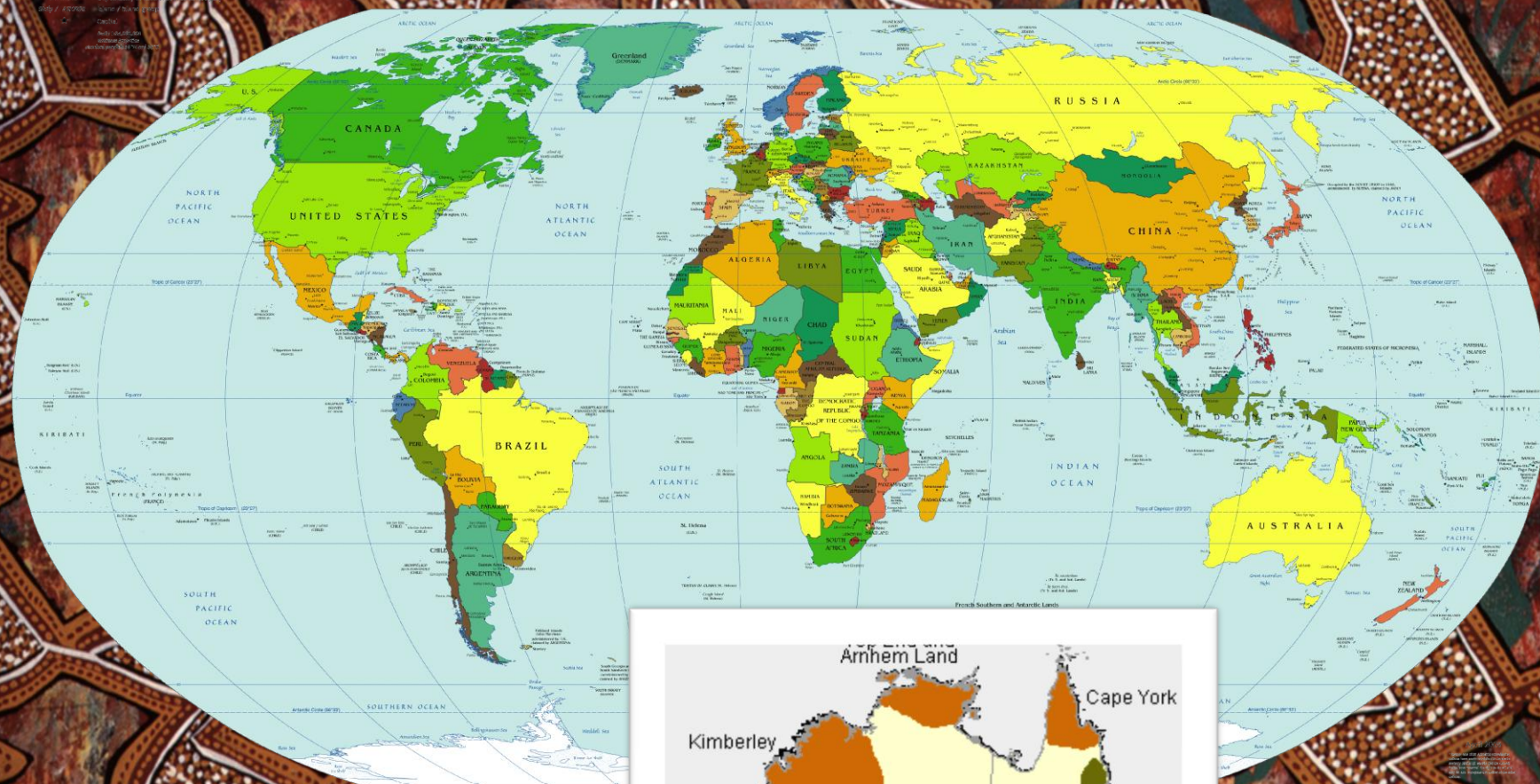




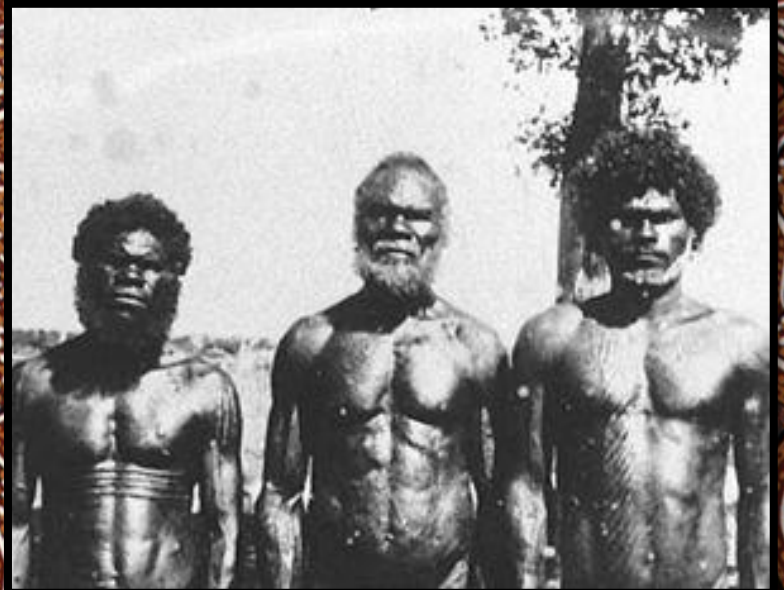
Where in the world does Aboriginal Art originate?

Indigenous Australian art (also known as **Aboriginal art**) is art made by Indigenous Australians.

Indigenous peoples are people who first settled on the land and before Western cultures arrived.



What are the people like?





Aboriginal Art Work

Aboriginal Art covers a wide medium including painting on leaves, wood carving, rock carving, sculpture, sand painting and ceremonial clothing, as well as artistic decorations found on weaponry and also tools.

Contemporary art by Aboriginal Australians based on traditional culture.

What does their art work look like?



What can you see? (subject)

What shapes are used? (any pattern?)

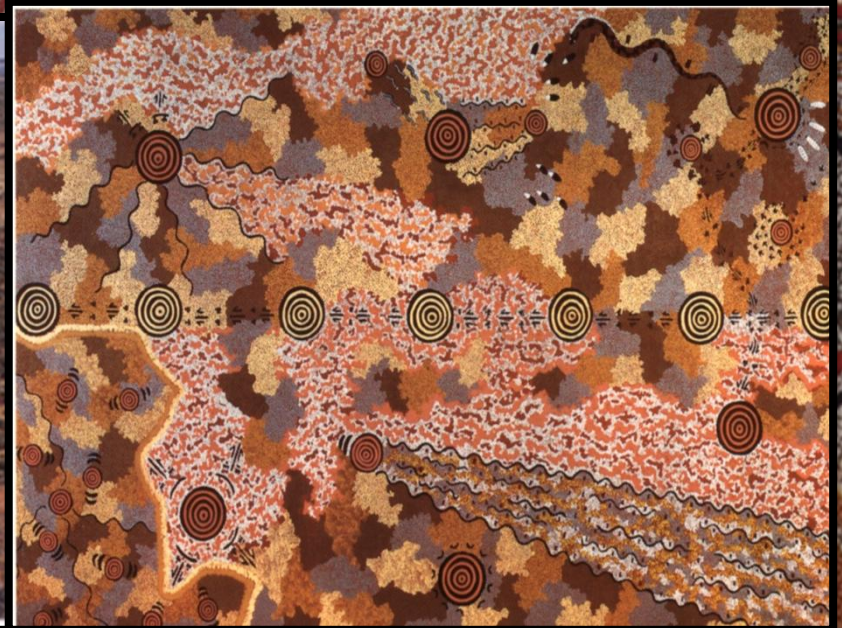
What colours are used?

Dots in Aboriginal art

The use of dots in modern Aboriginal paintings comes from rock painting, body painting and ground designs (sand drawings and ground mosaics).

The coloured patterns of dots, side-by-side or dot-on-dot, create three-dimensional pictures full of life and movement.

Dots may also represent the landscape. When viewed from a high point or from the air, the country often appears dotted





- Many works contain a pattern made up of small dots.

- Patterns are often repeated in the same design.





The Dream Time

Aborigines use their Art as a way to tell stories.

